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# ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

## BROOKLYN.

### An Extensive Array of Easter Attractions at Exceptionally Small Prices.

#### The Best Values of the Season in Women's Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

These Suits, Skirts and Jackets will meet every demand for style and service, and you'll find them cheaper by far than any you've yet had offered to you this season.

**Tailor-made Suits of English cheviot** in all the leading shades, fly front coat faced with satin—coat and skirt lined throughout with plain colored taffeta silk—at \$14.95 ea.

**Tailor-made Suits of English checked plaids** and two-tone covert cloths, in light and dark effects, fly front coat lined throughout with fancy taffeta, skirt finished with strap seams and lined with peraline, at \$8.95 ea.

**Fly-front Suits of fine cheviot serge**, in blue and black, silk lined jacket and peraline lined skirt—correctly shaped and well tailored—at \$8.95 ea.

**Top Coats of light tan covert cloths**, double-breasted reefer effect—strap seams and lined throughout with cerise taffeta silk—very nobby and stylish, at \$10.50.

**Tailor-made Jackets of black cheviot**, fly front and notched collar, finished with triple stitching and half lined with black taffeta silk, at \$5.95.

**Dress Skirts of fine Serge** in the new French flounce effects, trimmed with straps of cloth and lined throughout with peraline, at \$7.25 ea.

**Dress Skirts of Imported Cheviot**, new shape, lined throughout with fine quality taffeta silk and bound with velvet, at \$8.75 ea.

#### High Class Novelties in Black Dress Goods at About Half Price.

The closing out to us of a leading importer's stock of high class, fashionable Silk and Wool Novelties enables us to place the goods on sale at about half their value. With black stuffs held in great favor by correct dressers, this offering should have a decided interest for all women who desire stylish costumes.

**46 inch Silk and Wool Novelties** in bayadere, damasce and scroll effects. A few are worth \$3.00, but most of them will be counted good value at \$3.50 yd., all go at \$1.50 yd.

**46 inch Silk and Wool Grenadines**, in plaids, ribbon bayadere, wide satin stripes, and several artistically woven designs, regular value \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.50 yd.

**42 inch silk and wool Crepe Japon**, bright, silky surface, regular price \$2.00, at \$1.25 yd.

**Novelty Granite Cloth**, bright mohair surface, in eight stylish designs; also, 1,000 yards fine quality plain Granite, value \$1.00 to \$1.25, go at \$50c. yd.

**\$2.50 Corsets at \$1.59.** 850 P. D. Corsets of fine white or gray coutil, saten striped, extra long waisted—regular \$2.50 grade—go at \$1.59 ea.

#### Spangled Wings and Quills for Hat Trimming.

Spangled Wings and Quills will be used very largely as the trimming for fashionable hats this season. We anticipated their popularity and fortunately placed large orders early with the best Paris makers. As a consequence we're able to offer you a choice line of splendid designs at much less than the present importation prices. For instance, we place on sale to-morrow:

**25 dozen fine Curled Feather Quills**, two in bunch, spangled either in black, silver or gold color, worth \$5c. at \$10c. pr.

**25 dozen fine Paris made Net Quills**, very finely spangled, all black, regular retail value \$5c. at \$20c. pr.

**20 dozen fine Paris made Net Wings**, beautifully spangled, made with fine wire on edge, so as to be suitable for any design of trimming, regularly worth 75c. at \$45c. pr.

**15 dozen extra fine Paris made spangled Net Wings**, four wings in pattern, with fine wire on edge, regularly worth \$1.48, at \$85c. set.

#### Mourning Parasols Much Below Value.

A lot of pure gros grain silk Parasols with plain or fancy figured centres, lined or unlined, canopy or plain top, carved black handles, worth \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, Go on sale at \$1.94, \$2.48 and \$2.98 ea.

#### Two Tip-Top Shoe Bargains for Women.

No. 1—At \$1.45 a Pair.

We've grouped for selling at this price 800 pairs of women's tan and black kidskin SHOES and OXFORDS that would ordinarily be counted splendid value at \$2.50 a pair.

There are several up-to-date styles to select from—but the size assortment is somewhat broken—Take your pick at \$1.45 pr.

No. 2—At \$1.95 a Pair.

This lot comprises 700 pairs of women's tan and black kidskin Shoes that are fully equal to the kind that are generally retailed at \$3.00 and \$3.50. There are nearly all sizes and widths of these. They are stylish, slightly and serviceable and every woman who gets a pair will feel satisfied that she has secured a very rare bargain—They're yours at \$1.95 pair.

2d floor, New Building.

#### Two Glove Bargains.

**Women's \$1.00 Gloves at 64c. pr.** 2,000 pairs Women's 2 clasp kid Gloves, 3 row heavy embroidery, black and colors, new this season and brought out to sell at \$1.00 a pair, go at \$64c. pr.

**Men's \$1.50 Gloves at 98c. pr.**

**Men's one and 2 clasp Mocha** Gloves, slates and tans, the regular \$1.50 grade, at \$98c.

#### Unusually Good Value in Silk Shirt Waists.

These Shirt Waists are made of extra good quality taffeta silk in the newest shades, with a full corded front—and lined throughout, and they're exceedingly good value at \$4.99 ea.

#### Surprising Values in Women's Stockings.

**Women's fancy striped and printed** fine Cotton Stockings, regularly worth 25c. to 40c. at \$19c. pr.

**Women's fancy lisle thread** Stockings, some with embroidered fronts, others in plaid patterns and some in fancy striped designs with Van Dyke points—a manufacturer's sample line—worth regularly 75c. to \$1.00 pr.—all go at \$48c. pr.

#### Children's Stockings.

**Children's ribbed fast black cotton** Stockings, with double knees, heels and toes, at \$10c. pair.

#### A Silk Sale of Exceptional Interest.

These silks are stylish, serviceable and remarkably cheap.

#### Colored Silks.

A thousand yards of 24 inch all silk printed Foulards of excellent quality in new designs and colors, which ordinarily would be counted cheap at 50c. go on sale to-morrow at 29c. yd.—just because the printer didn't do his work well on the wrong side of some of them. The patterns on the wrong side are not as bright as they might be, that's all. The right side is perfect as can be, though, and that's the only side that shows anyway, so you get practically perfect goods at about half value.

**1,500 yds. of 27 inch Lyons printed** Japanese Silks in a splendid assortment of styles and colorings, imported to sell for 80c. go at \$49c. yd.

**1,200 yds. of all silk India Pongees**, in all the new spring colors, with polka dots and stripes of white, nearly a yard wide, and exceptional value at \$54c. yd.

**900 yds. of 21 inch All Silk Checked Taffetas**, in four styles and a large assortment of colors—this is an extra good wearing quality, at \$79c. yd.

#### Black Silks.

**1,100 yds. of 24 inch Black Japanese Silk**, very strong, with bright, soft finish, worth 60c. at \$35c. yd.

**1,500 yds. of 24 inch all silk Black Broaded India**, in medium and small designs, at \$49c. yd.

#### Two Specials in Bonnet Black Silks.

We are the sole agents in Brooklyn for the celebrated C. J. Bonnet & Cie. Lyons Black Silks—the best black silks made in the world.

**600 yds. of 23 inch fine quality Black Taffeta**, made by C. J. Bonnet & Cie. of Lyons, worth 85c. at \$69c.

**600 yds. of 23 inch extra fine quality Black Taffeta**, made by C. J. Bonnet & Cie. of Lyons, worth \$1.15, at \$88c.

Main door, New Building.

#### Stylish Ready-to-Wear Clothing for Men.

Here are some very special values in garments particularly appropriate for Easter wear:

**PRINCE ALBERT COATS AND VESTS** of black soft finished Thibet, lined with Italian cloth and faced with satin, single or double breasted vest—splendid garments, thoroughly well tailored and absolutely correct in style. Sizes 34 to 44—including stout and slims—at \$19.50 ea.

**CUTAWAY FROCK COATS AND VESTS** of black worsted cheviot, lined with double warp serge—sizes 34 to 42—exceptionally cheap at \$12.00 ea.

**DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS** of fine worsted cheviot, in black and blue, lined with fine twilled serge and faced with satin, at \$12.75 ea.

**TROUSERS**—We've a very large line of worsteds, chevots and cassimere Trousers, in the newest and nobbiest effects, stylishly shaped and well tailored, from \$2.75 to \$6.50 pr.

Second floor, New Building.

#### Men's Suits to Order at \$20.00.

We want men who are hard to please to come in to take a look at the superb line of Suits which we make up into Suits at twenty dollars. We feel confident there's not one but will be able to make a satisfactory choice. The fabrics are both foreign and American, in an immense variety of the newest and nobbiest effects.

We'll make these suits with single or double breasted Sack or Cutaway Coats, and we guarantee a faultless fit.

There isn't a tailor in the land who'll give you such stuffs and such tailoring as we'll furnish under \$30.00 to \$40.00. We're so sure of our ability to please you that we stand ready to take back anything that isn't perfectly satisfactory.

**We Make Firemen's and Policemen's Uniforms, Too.**

We've a full line of imported regulation cloths in stock and guarantee perfect fitting garments, correct in every detail, at a considerable saving.

#### Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes at \$1.85 Pr.

We've another lot of 150 pairs of men's dark tan willow Calf Shoes, with welted and stitched soles and medium round toes, the regular \$3.50 grade, which we'll place on sale to-morrow at \$1.85 a pair.

These shoes are thoroughly good and stylish and will give excellent service. Every man who's fortunate enough to secure a pair will find he's got one of the best shoe bargains that it has ever been possible to give.

#### Men's Neckwear, 25c.

We place on sale to-morrow a lot of satin Puffs, Four-in-hands, Imperials and Tecks, in the newest shapes and prettiest patterns, at \$25c. each.

#### Men's Unlaundered Dress Shirts, 49c. Each.

Unlaundered Dress Shirts of Utica Muslin made with felled seams and set in linen bosoms—the front buttonhole in neck band is hand-made, and the shirt is well finished throughout—\$49c. each.

#### Men's Night Shirts.

Men's Night Shirts, made of good muslin with fast color trimming down front and around collar and pocket, 39c. each.

Men's Night Shirts, made of Homestead cotton, cut full and long, with pearl buttons and fast color trimming down front—\$49c. each.

#### Men's 75c. to \$1.00 Socks at 48c. Pr.

A sample collection of Men's high-grade lisle thread Socks, in the popular fancy plaid and striped effects, worth from 75c. to \$1.00 a pair, goes on sale to-morrow at \$48c. pr.

Main door, New Building.

### The Abraham & Straus Library Club Register Opens To-morrow.

#### Important Announcement:

We have just consummated arrangements with the publishers for a limited edition of the Home Reference Library, which, for the purpose of introduction, will be supplied Club Members at one-half the publisher's prices and upon the most favorable terms. In fact, the condition upon which we agreed to organize the club was that the terms should be so favorable that all might participate in the club benefits, no matter how small their income. Result—The most favorable conditions ever offered a book-loving community.

#### What the Home Reference Library Is.

Briefly it is a gathering within the covers of one stupendous set of books all that goes to make up a complete "working library," for the HOME, OFFICE AND SCHOOL ROOM.

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**The Encyclopedia** is itself worth twice the price of the whole library. It is par excellence the book of reference for every man, woman or student to have at his or her elbow at all times for quick, ready reference. It is the latest, best, most concise, yet thorough and accurate Encyclopedia extant, and the only one in existence that is brought down to January, 1898. It is an entirely new work, fully abreast of the times, and includes comprehensive and reliable articles on the Cuban Rebellion, the recent war between Greece and Turkey, Klondike Gold Fields, Moving Photography and other topics of live interest to-day, but which can be found in no other Encyclopedia. In all, nearly 100,000 topics are treated.

**The Atlas** Comprises a handsome series of maps and charts, brought down to date; 100 colored and 200 in monochrome, which for convenience sake are scattered through the volumes of the Encyclopedia, according to their alphabetical arrangements. Many of these maps were engraved by the celebrated map makers, Rand, McNally & Co.

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#### Our Club Offer.

The plan is this: ONE DOLLAR pays the membership fee and places you in immediate possession of the complete Library, consisting of Ten Volumes, Encyclopedia, Atlas, and Dictionary. The subsequent payments are so small that you will not feel the outlay—\$1.50 a month for 15 months for cloth binding; \$2.00 a month for 15 months for half morocco binding; \$2.50 a month for 15 months for full sheep binding.

#### Remember That the Club Membership is Limited.

We were only able to secure a limited edition, which will go quickly. Come to-morrow or write to-day if you would secure this magnificent Library for your home at introductory prices.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 4TH, THE MEMBERSHIP BOOKS OF THE CLUB WILL BE OPENED AND NAMES ENROLLED IN THE ORDER APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

#### COME TO-MORROW AND BRING A DOLLAR.

A Special Counter has been arranged in the Book Department, where every facility will be afforded to those desiring to examine the work.

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